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(SBU) The Ambassador met with Nicaraguan Minister of Defense Avil Ramirez to discuss points in reftel. The Minister predicted that, after consultations with Nicaraguan Army officials, he would have a response ready for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs next week. Ramirez said he did not see any problems with the proposed language in the diplomatic note. He also noted that Nicaraguan Ministry and Army officials had recently visited the United Nations to discuss participation in peace keeping missions outside of the scope of GPOI. Post will report further updates.

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